clubbed the main plant packages for Auraiya Stage-II (650 MW) and Anta Stage-II (650 MW) and invited bids for the two projects in December, 1998. These bids were opened in June, 1999. Only one bid was received. Since the bid received was non-responsive, the bidding was by NTPC.

(d) and (e) Anta CCPP Stage-II (650 MW) in Rajasthan could not be taken up earlier by NTPC due to steep hike in the price of Naphtha/LNG and refusal by beneficiary States to take power at higher rates. Further action on the project could be taken up only after confirmation of availability of LNG at reasonable/firm prices acceptable to the beneficiaries.

Meetings of the official language implementation committee of CEA

†2535. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Official Language Implementation Committees have been constituted in the various Circles and Divisions of the Central Electricity Authority;

(b) if so, the Chief Engineer's Office-wise, Circle-wise and Division-wise details thereof and when such meeting were held during the last one year;

(c) whether any action is proposed to be initiated against the Chief Engineer's Offices, Circles and Divisions where such meetings could not be held; and

(d) the measures likely to be taken in future so that such lapses do not take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. Official Language Implementation Committee is functioning in all the Subordinate Offices, whose administrative Head is equivalent to the Chief Engineer and which are called "Regional Electricity Board", of the authority including its headquarters.

(b) The details of meetings held during the last one year are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Question do not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of meeting held during the last one year

	NERB NEW DELHI	WREB MUMBAI	SREB BANGALORE	EREB KOLKATA	NEREB SHILLONG
Ist Quarter Jan.-March, 2000	10.3.2000	27.4.2000	31.3.2000	23.3.2000	16.3.2000
IInd Quarter April-June, 2000	26.6.2000	20.7.2000	30.6.2001	22.6.2000	13.6.2000
IIIrd Quarter July-September, 2000	5.10.2000	23.10.2000	27.9.2000	18.9.2000	14.9.2000
IVth Quarter Oct.-December, 2000	30.1.2001	31.1.2001 (31.12.2000	20.12.2000	29.12.2000	5.12.2000